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Part 1: ff. 1-112v

Description: - Paper - 270 x 190 mm

Country: Italy

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Assigned Date: s. XIV^2

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Script: Mercantesca

Figurative Decoration: 64 pen and ink drawings added to the margins of the Aesop section in the XVth century

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 7

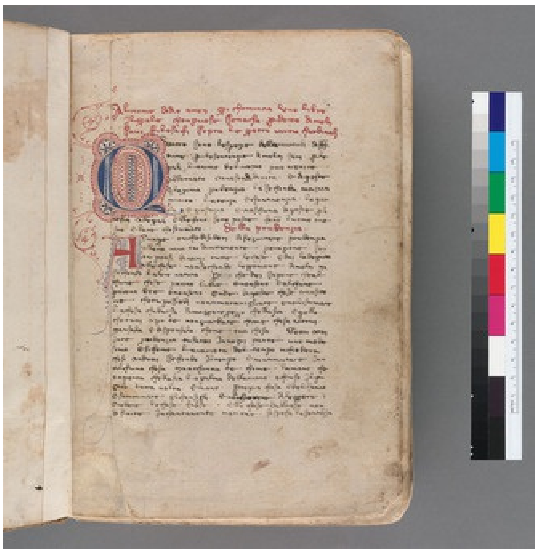
Text 1: ff. 1-6v

Author: Pseudo Seneca

Title: Sopra le quattro virtù cardinali

Title: Uno libro il quale chompuose Senacha per detto di molti saui filosofi sopra le quatro virtu chardinali

Language(s): Italian



f. 1 Penwork initial "Q"

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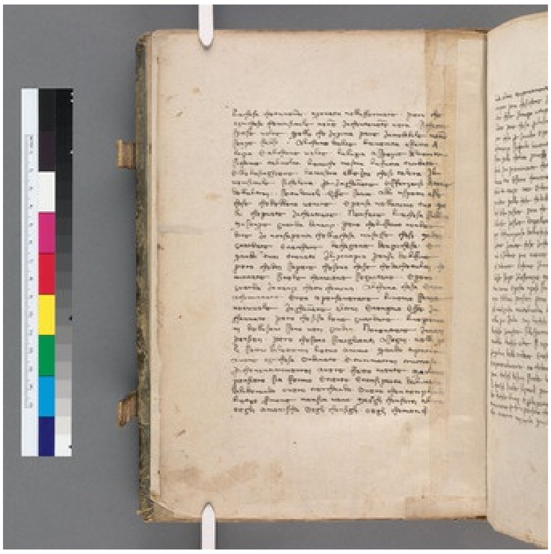

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f. 34v Sketch of two peacocks and a crow.

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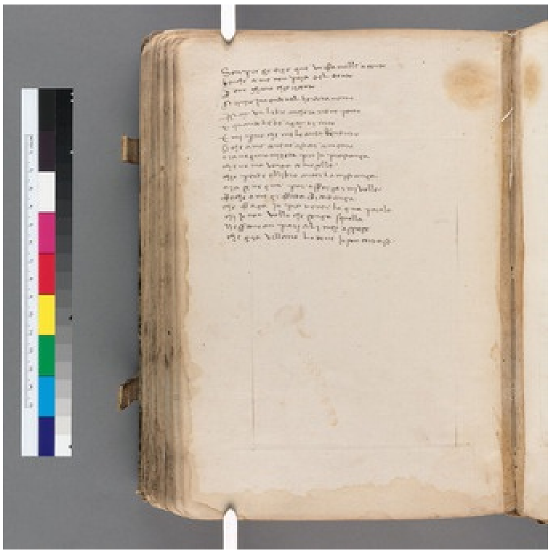

f. 109v Poem about (not) lending books.

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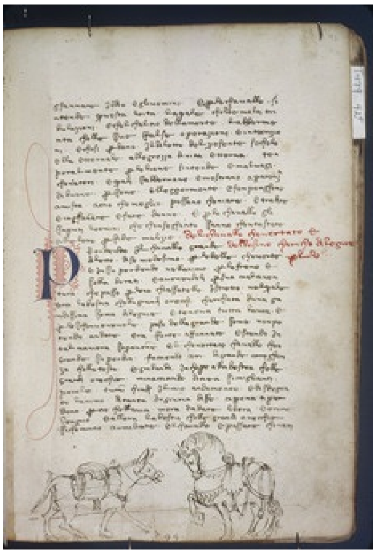
Text 2: ff. 7-61
Author: Aesop
Title: Il libro d'isopo
Language(s): Italian



f. 42 Ass braying at horse

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Text 3: ff. 61v-70
Author: Cato
Title: Ammaestramenti
Title: Il libro degli ammestramenti i quali ci dice Chato Disticha Catonis
Language(s): Italian
Notes: Translation of the Disticha Catonis

Text 4: ff. 70v-78
Author: Pseudo Bernard of Clairvaux

Title: Epistola de gubernatione rei familiaris

Title: La chartula che mando Santo bernardo a Rinaldo dove amestra che dispregiamo il mondo per atquistare la grolia (sic) di Dio

Language(s): Italian

Text 5: ff. 78-80v

Author: Pseudo Bernard of Clairvaux

Title: La pistola la quale santo Bernardo mando a uno chavaliere dove nammaestra di chonservare gl'onori e beni temporali con piacere e grazia dell'altissimo Idio Epistula

Language(s): Italian

Text 6: ff. 81-88v

Author: Albertano da Brescia

Title: Liber de doctrina dicendi et tacendi

Title: Il libro che fecie Il sauio Albertano Nel quale namaestra sopra il parlare

Language(s): Italian

Text 7: ff. 89-97v

Title: Legend of St. Eustachius

Language(s): Italian

Incipit: Nel tempo che Troiano Imperadore di Roma istaua in Roma e adoraua Gl'idoli

Notes: At the end: blank (98-109r) -- 17-line poem on the lending of books (109v) -- blank (110r) -- notes in Hebrew (110v-112r) -- medical recipe (112v).

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